



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1214

criminal trials; location

Prime Sponsor: Senator Smith, LD 11

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## **OVERVIEW**

SB 1214 provides that the trial for a criminal offense committed in transit may occur in any county through which the transit occurred.

## **PROVISIONS**

1. States that the trial for any offense committed in transit may be held in any county through which the transit occurred.

## **CURRENT LAW**

[A.R.S. § 13-109](#) requires crimes to be tried in the county where the offense or the result of the conduct occurred. The statute outlines several special provisions, including if an offense is committed in transit on any railroad, train, automobile, vessel or other conveyance and the actual county where the offense occurred is not easily determined. In this case, the trial may be held in any of the counties through or over which the conveyance passed.